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In re application of:

Daniel LARSSON et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a
copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested
that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is

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The undersigned is also enclosing herewith a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued December 5, 2001 and the International Search Report issued December 12, 2000 for the PCT counterpart of the present patent application (Application No. PCT/EP00/08207), in which the presently disclosed references were cited. As a translation of the Report(s) is also enclosed, or the Report(s) utilizes conventional codes to characterize each foreign language reference cited thereby, it is believed that the applicants in the above-identified patent application have met the "concise explanation" requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.98 therefor. For other foreign language documents listed herein, Applicants submit herewith a concise explanation and/or a copy of an English-language translation of the documents, or portion thereof, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3).

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This submission is filed before a first action on the merits has been mailed, and therefore no fee is believed due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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